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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7635**
Takeshi KURIBAYASHI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0771
Serial No. 09/881,672 / : Group Art Unit 2827
Filed June 18, 2001 : Examiner Kamand Cuneo

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
(THIS IS NOT A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 6, 2002)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the restriction requirement made final in the previous Office Action for the following reasons.

The Examiner indicates that the claims are not identical in scope to the claims in the parent application. In order to clarify this matter, Applicants would like to make it clear that the claims in this application are the identical claims that were considered in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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